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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Anti-Communist Operations No. 11 began on 28 April with fifteen students enrolled. This barren statistic would be quite meaningless except for the fact that six of the students are among the "experts" who have been lecturing in the ACO for the past two years on anti-Communist operations in particular countries. They will continue to carry out that function in the present running of ACO. This, combined with the extensive participation of ICD staff members who frequently present opposing points of view on some of the problems or techniques of this type of operation, would seem to provide the seminar on anti-Communist operations which ICD has been seeking.

2. My reaction to General Cabell's comments on the exhibit was one of surprise. It appears to me that he has changed considerably the scope and ground rules of his original request, and that we are now obliged to develop an anti-Communist propaganda exhibit instead of one devoted to the limited subject of Communist use of violent or clearly subversive activity. While SIC does not profess to be skilled in the propaganda field I believe that his enlargement of the exhibit's scope to include Soviet political and economic activities will simplify our problem. It should enable us to develop a much more sophisticated and realistic tool for the General's use.

3. Non-Agency Presentations:

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